Appointments Excluded from CSRS

Exclusions by Law and Regulation

Judges of the United States as defined under 28 USC 451

Employees subject to another government retirement system

Temporary employees of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts, and of the United States Courts except the Supreme Court

Construction employees or any other temporary, part-time, or intermittent employees of the Tennessee Valley Authority

Certain interns, student nurses, and other student employees of government hospitals

Teachers in dependents' schools of the Department of Defense in overseas areas, as regards Federal employment, other than teaching, performed during a recess period between 2 school years

Foreign national employees appointed after December 31, 1986

Certain foreign national employees appointed by the Department of State to the Foreign Service after December 31, 1987, under P.L. 100-238

The Architect of the Capitol, the Librarian of Congress, and the Director of the United States Botanic Garden are authorized to exclude from coverage temporary employees in their agencies

D.C. Government employees first hired on or after October 1, 1987

Special provisions of law outside subchapter III of chapter 83 of the United States Code provided CSRS coverage to employees of entities other than Federal agencies, including the Appalachian Regional Commission, the Legal Services Corporation, and the American Institute in Taiwan.

Employees serving under appointments limited to 1 year or less, except annuitants appointed by the President to fill unexpired terms of office on or after January 1, 1976.

Intermittent employees (non-full-time employees without a prearranged regular tour of duty).

Employees whose salary, pay, or compensation on an annual basis is \$12 a year or less.

Member or patient employees in government hospitals or homes.

Employees paid on a contract or fee basis, except employees who are citizens of the U.S and who are appointed by contracts between the employees and the Federal employing authority which require their personal services and are paid on the basis of units of time; for employment beginning on or after July 1, 1967, the regulations were amended to extend coverage to those individuals who meet the three tests of Federal employment.

Employees paid on a piecework basis, except those whose work schedules provide for regular or full-time service.

Intermittent employees who are aliens engaged in work outside the continental limits of the U.S.

Employees serving under temporary appointments pending establishment of registers (TAPER), or pending final determination of eligibility for permanent appointment.

Acting postmasters, clerks in 4th class post offices, substitute rural carriers, and special-delivery messengers at 2nd, 3rd, and 4th class post offices.

Consular agents appointed under authority of Section 551 of the Foreign Service Act of 1946 (22 USC 951).

Employees serving under emergency-indefinite appointments not exceeding 5 years.

U.S. citizens given overseas limited appointments.

Employees serving under nonpermanent appointments made pursuant to Section 1 of Executive Order 10180 of November 13, 1950.

Employees serving under nonpermanent appointments, designated as indefinite, made after January 23, 1955, the effective date of the repeal of Executive Order 10180.

Employees serving under term appointments.

Temporary employees of the Census Bureau employed under temporary limited appointments exceeding 1 year.

Employees serving under limited term, limited emergency, and non-career (designated as indefinite) appointments in the Senior Executive Service (SES).